

I OPPOSE the issuance of a NPRM for Proceeding number RM-10641 for the following reasons:

1. It will be an undue and costly burden on retail sellers of radio gear, computer gear, mobile phones, digital cameras, emerging technologies, such as Bluetooth devices, etc.
2. It will be costly and difficult to administer.
3. It does not cover the biggest seller of radio gear in the world, i.e., EBAY online auctions, since that venue represents mostly person-to-person sales, not regular retail sales.
4. It is of questionable value, since "terrorists" are not likely to fill out the proper information, and retail stores come and go.
5. It won't be enforced at the local level, since Congress is not likely to fund another program to give states money for such a poorly-thought out plan. Also, I wonder whether local police can enforce FCC rules at all (they lack experience in these areas).
6. Most portable computers and hand-held computers are 2-way communications devices nowadays, yet they are not mentioned to be "tagged".
7. There are many millions of devices in use today that will be around for the next century. Since they are not "tagged", will they be consiscated? By whom?

In my opinion, this Petition lacks all possibility of providing any benefit to the American taxpayer and should be quickly dismissed.

Kind Regards,
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